

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants:	: Rowley <i>et al.</i>		
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Madam:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed December 29, 2006, a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 (b) is respectfully submitted.

Please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.